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Mr. Michael Fogarty
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Dear Mr. Fogarty:

I am pleased to inform you that your amendment request for the Oklahoma Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver 0256.90 has been approved with an effective date of July 1, 1996. This HCBSW program, as authorized under the provisions of 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, provides home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional long term care services for the aged and disabled. This amendment has been assigned control number 0256.90.01. This control number should be used in all future correspondence regarding the waiver.

Specifically, this amendment requested that a new page 3 for the Section 1915(c) Waiver Format be substituted for the current renewal page 3, indicating that the waiver is for a five year period. In addition, a new page I-a is to be added to the "Catalog of Page Substitutions" as originally furnished with the waiver renewal. The amendment has no effect on the previously approved estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services based upon your renewal documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Reeder at (214) 767-6279.

Sincerely,

Ed Lessard
Acting Regional Administrator

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